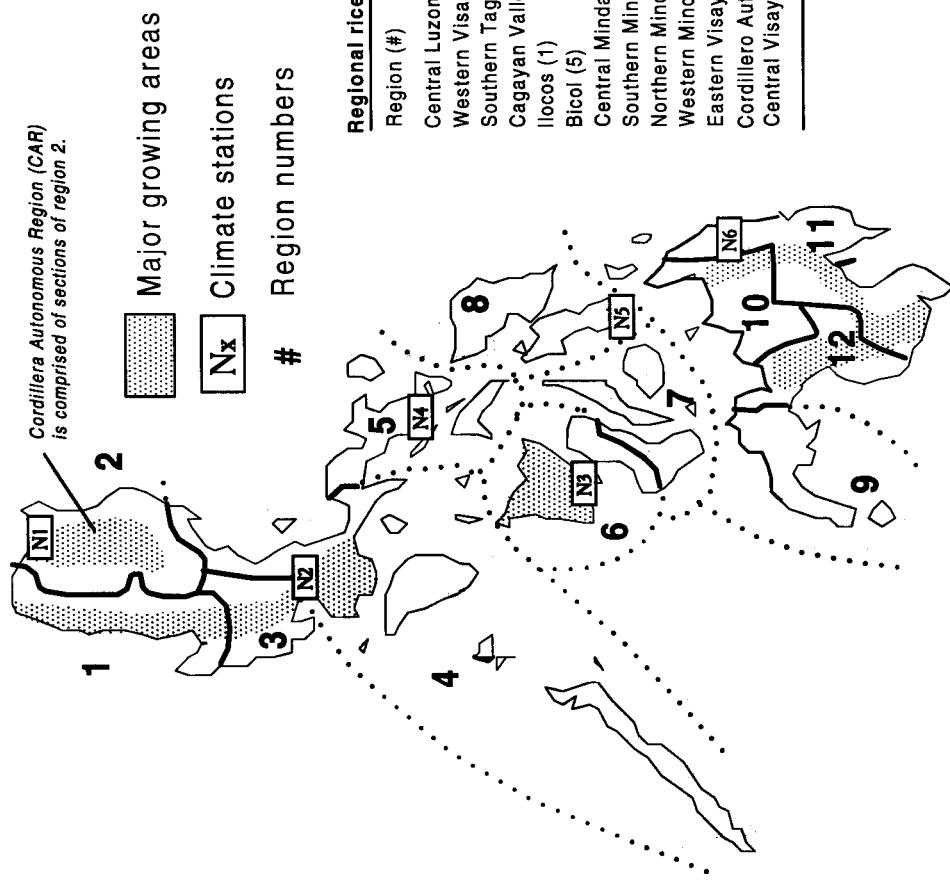


Philippines: Rice

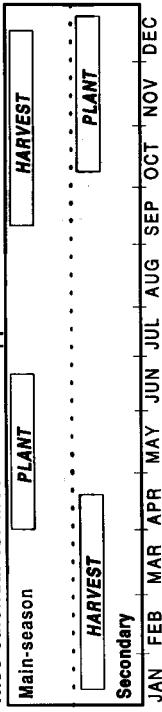


Philippines: Historical rice statistics

Crop Year	Area 1,000 ha	Yield (Rough)	Prod.
			1,000 t
1975/76	3,674	1.80	4,052
1976/77	3,641	1.93	4,280
1977/78	3,602	2.10	4,607
1978/79	3,561	2.11	4,846
1979/80	3,637	2.15	5,093
1980/81	3,459	2.23	5,020
1981/82	3,443	2.35	5,270
1982/83	3,240	2.38	5,025
1983/84	3,141	2.49	5,097
1984/85	3,222	2.54	5,330
1985/86	3,403	2.68	5,913
1986/87	3,402	2.63	5,831
1987/88	3,280	2.65	5,642
1988/89	3,485	2.65	5,996
1989/90	3,445	2.58	5,785
1990/91	3,433	2.88	6,425
1991/92	3,288	2.78	5,936
1992/93	3,237	2.94	6,183
1988/89- 1992/93	3,378	2.77	6,065
average			

Regional rice production	
Region (#)	% of total
Central Luzon (3)	18%
Western Visayas (6)	13%
Southern Tagalog (4)	11%
Cagayan Valley (2)	11%
Ilocos (1)	9%
Bicol (5)	8%
Central Mindanao (12)	8%
Southern Mindanao (11)	7%
Northern Mindanao (10)	4%
Western Mindanao (9)	4%
Eastern Visayas (8)	4%
Cordillera Aut. Reg.	2%
Central Visayas (7)	2%

Rice calendar for most of the Philippines



○ Planting corresponds to rainfall distribution and availability of irrigation.

○ West Coast wet season: May to September.

○ East Coast wet season: October to May (with secondary season during summer months).